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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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SUBJECT: INDIAN PLAN FOR USING SUSPENDED AID

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SISCO

REF: NEW DELHI 4228

1. DON MACDONALD HAS BRIEFED US ON THE LUNCHEON DISCUSSION YOU AND HE HAD WITH KAUL MARCH 28 WHEN KAUL RAISED QUESTION OF NEXT STEPS ON PREVIOUSLY SUSPENDED 87.6-MILLION AND THE 21 MILLION BALANCE OF UNSUSPENDED AID WHICH IS NOW IN UNCOMMITTED STATUS.

2. BEFORE WE RESPOND TO INDIAN PROPOSAL FOR USING 87.6 MILLION REPORTED REFTEL, WE- NEED TO SATISFY OURSELVES THAT PROBLEMS RAISED MY 59543 HAVE BEEN ADEQUATELY HANDLED. I WILL WANT TO REVIEW SITUATION WITH YOU DURING DELHI VISIT.

3. WITH RESPECT TO 21 MILLION, POSITION IS EXACTLY AS MACDONALD DESCRIBED IT. THERE ARE COMPETING CLAIMS FOR ALL UNCOMMITTED AID FUNDS AND WE CAN PROVIDE NO ASSURANCE NOW THAT THIS OLD INDIA BALANCE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO INDIA.
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4. SEPARATE MESSAGE WILL FOLLOW ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS
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